



# Illinois Prospective Plantings

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**Corn** growers intend to plant 11.3 million acres in 2020, up 8 percent from 2019. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 10.5 million acres, up 6 percent from the previous year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 570,000 acres, down 12 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 100,000 acres, up 43 percent from 2019. Producers intend to harvest 480,000 acres of **all hay** in 2020, up 14 percent from last year.

## Crop Area Planted – Illinois: 2018-2020

Crop	2018	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn .....	11,000	10,500	11,300	108
Soybeans .....	10,800	9,950	10,500	106
Winter Wheat <sup>1</sup> .....	600	650	570	88
Oats .....	40	70	100	143
All Hay <sup>2</sup> .....	470	420	480	114

<sup>1</sup> Area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> Area harvested in 2018 and 2019. Intended area harvested in 2020 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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